

DRAFT DISPOSAL FACILITY SITE “WORKING LIST” FOR THE FS

The process for identifying and incorporating a list of disposal facility sites into the FS was discussed between LWG and EPA during a May 7 conference call. It was agreed that the general process for refining disposal sites would be:

- LWG to formally propose a draft “working list” of disposal sites to be further refined at the start of the FS process
- EPA comment on and eventually approve the “working list”
- LWG to refine the revised “working list” to a smaller “representative list” of sites at the start of the FS process based on a clear and consistent set of criteria and submit that to EPA as part of the draft Alternatives Screening Summary Report submittal
- EPA comment and eventually approve the “representative list” for use in the detailed evaluation of alternatives in the FS report.

It was also agreed that there would need to be further discussion on the details of the process of refinement from the “working list” to the smaller “representative list”.

The LWG proposal for the “working list” is presented below.

SUGGESTED DISPOSAL SITE “WORKING LIST”

The “working list” below is consistent with the findings of the *Draft Disposal Site Inventory Preliminary Screening Report* previously submitted to EPA (Anchor 2004) except as noted below. More information describing these sites can be found in that report. In addition, since the last report, the LWG has identified some additional potential sites as noted below.

Upland Disposal Sites

1. Roosevelt Regional Landfill, Klickitat County, Washington
2. Hillsboro Landfill, Washington County, Oregon
3. Columbia Ridge Landfill, Gilliam County Oregon – Arlington Subtitle D
4. Chemical Waste Management of the Northwest Landfill, Gilliam County Oregon – Arlington Subtitle C
5. Northern Wasco County Landfill, The Dalles, Oregon
6. Generic Near-Harbor New Upland Facility (see below)

Based on the May 7 call discussions, the Arlington landfills operated by Waste Management have been explicitly separated into its Subtitle D (non-hazardous waste) and Subtitle C (hazardous waste) facilities.

In addition, it was agreed during the May 7 call that a potential vacant property representing a generic new upland facility would be included in the “working list” and evaluated in the refinement to the “representative list” for the Alternative Screening Summary Report. The needed parameters for such a facility (e.g., interested property owner, minimum site size, etc.) would be developed and described. It was further agreed that if at that time no interested party owning a property meeting the required parameters could be identified, the concept of a generic nearby upland facility would not be carried forward into the detailed evaluation of alternatives for the FS.

Nearshore Confined Disposal (NCD) Sites

1. Terminal 4
2. Cascade General. Note this site has not been recently proposed by Cascade General, and we propose contacting them to determine whether this site is still potentially available and should remain on the list.
3. Swan Island Lagoon (a new potential site)
4. Arkema nearshore site (a new potential site)

Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) Sites

1. River Mile 9. This is a depression located in the middle of the Willamette River at River Mile (RM) 9.5.
2. River Mile 4-5. This is a depression located in the middle of the Willamette River in River Mile 4 and 5 (a new potential site).
3. A depression located in the Columbia River at RM 102.4.
4. Ross Island (this was previously identified as a nearshore site, but appears more consistent with the definition of a CAD site)

REFERENCES

Anchor Environmental, L.L.C. 2004. Draft Disposal Site Inventory Preliminary Screening Report. Prepared for Prepared for the Lower Willamette Group, Portland, OR. Anchor Environmental, Seattle, WA. July.